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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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APPLICANTS : BLECKMANN et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/436,171
FILED : 9 November 1999
FOR : PREPARATIONS OF THE W/O EMULSION TYPE WITH AN
INCREASED WATER CONTENT, AND COMPRISING CATIONIC
POLYMERS
ART UNIT : 1617
EXAMINER : Gina C. Yu

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 January 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.